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CORRECTION STOCKPILE ANNOUNCES PGM BOA SALES FOR FEBRUARY 2004

Fort Belvoir, VA - The Defense National Stockpile Center today announced the aggregated FEBRUARY 2004 PGM sales results under the Basic Ordering Agreement, DLA-PGM-002.

During FEBRUARY, DNSC sold:

Iridium 990 Troy Ounces

Palladium **7,500** Troy Ounces

For an overall value of approximately **\$1.8** million.

The companies that were awarded material are:

A-1 Specialized, Croydon, PA Mitsui & Co., New York, NY Standard Bank London, New York, NY PGM Trading Corp., New York, NY

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